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Georgia's Procurement Transformation Initiative





Agenda

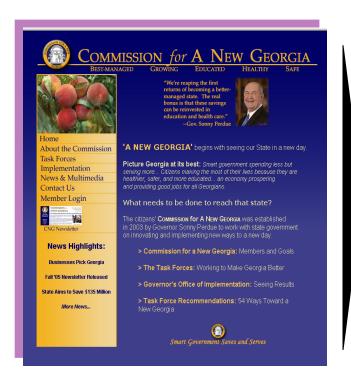
- ☐ In the Beginning...
- ☐ Knowledge Center
- ☐ Spend Management Analytics
- ☐ Strategic Sourcing
- □ Team Georgia Marketplace™
- ☐ Current Trends

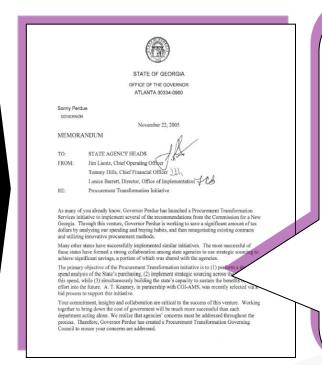


In the Beginning...



The Governor's Commission for a New Georgia has been the driving force behind the Procurement Transformation Initiative





"The primary objective of the Procurement Transformation Initiative is to (1) perform a thorough spend analysis of the State's purchasing, (2) implement strategic sourcing across the majority of this spend, while (3) simultaneously building the state's capacity to sustain the benefits of this effort into the future"

- Procurement Transformation Initiative Memo; Tommy Hills, Jim Lientz, Lonice Barrett, November 22, 2005

The Procurement Task Force, led by private sector representatives, targeted savings of \$135MM by FY '09 with a \$14MM investment



Cost-efficient operations. Faster, friendlier, easier services. Smart stewardship of Georgia's assets.

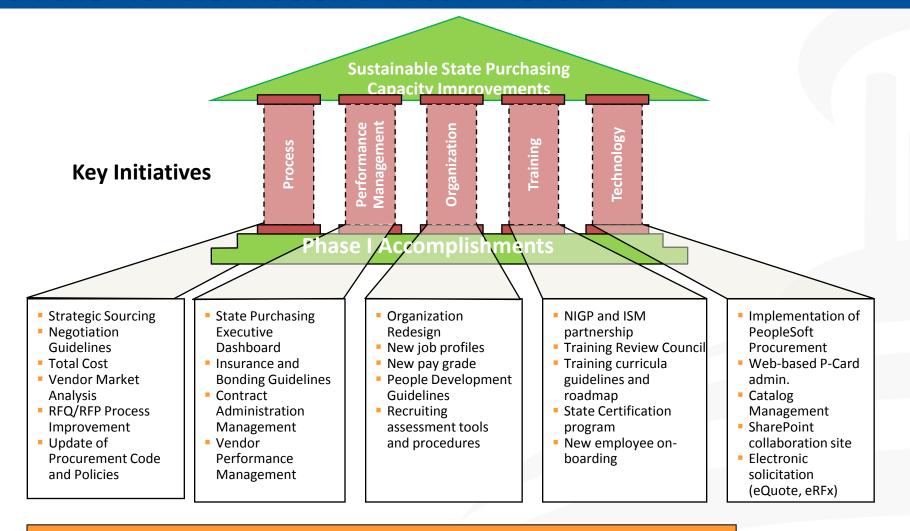
☐ Make State Purchasing more efficient and servicedriven through e-procurement with strategic sourcing.

☐ Establish a single center-leading purchasing agent to most efficiently purchase all goods and services for the State.

☐ Set criteria to determine when purchases are made centrally or left to the individual agencies.



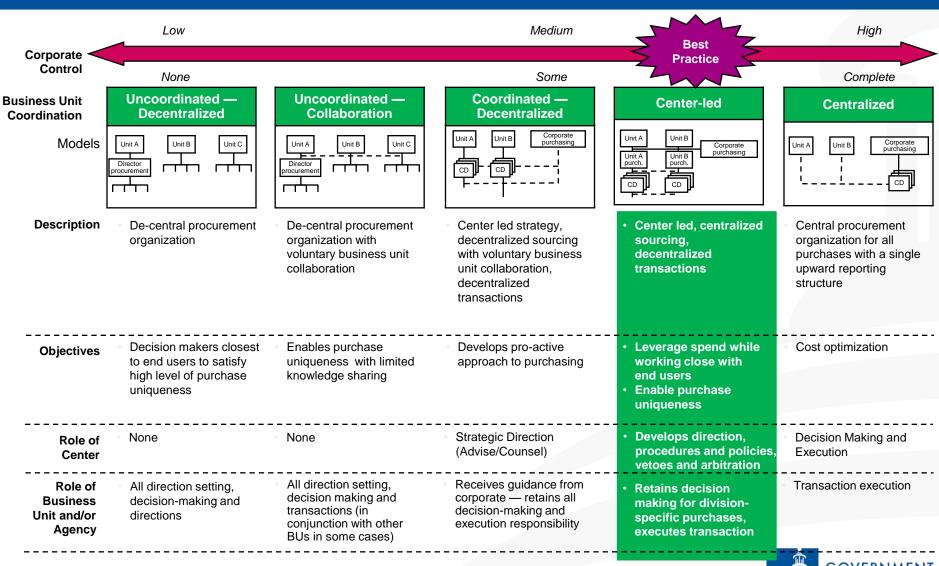
State Purchasing Implemented Numerous Initiatives Based on the Transformation's Recommendations



The team has built the foundation for sustainable improvements



Consultants experience showed that world class procurement organizations have a center-led governance structure



GOVERNMENT SOURCING SOLUTIONS

Also, to enable best practice procurement processes centerled organizations must include five design elements

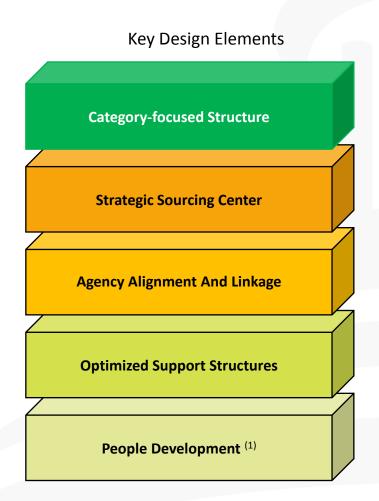
Best Practice Processes

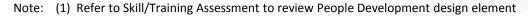
Value Driven Procurement

- Category Management: Manage through product categories to leverage value of supply base
- Strategic Sourcing: Approach sourcing strategically to ensure best practices are followed through the organization
- Supplier Management and Development: Manage and develop suppliers to create new opportunities
- Supply Fulfillment: Efficiently execute procurement

Support for Procurement

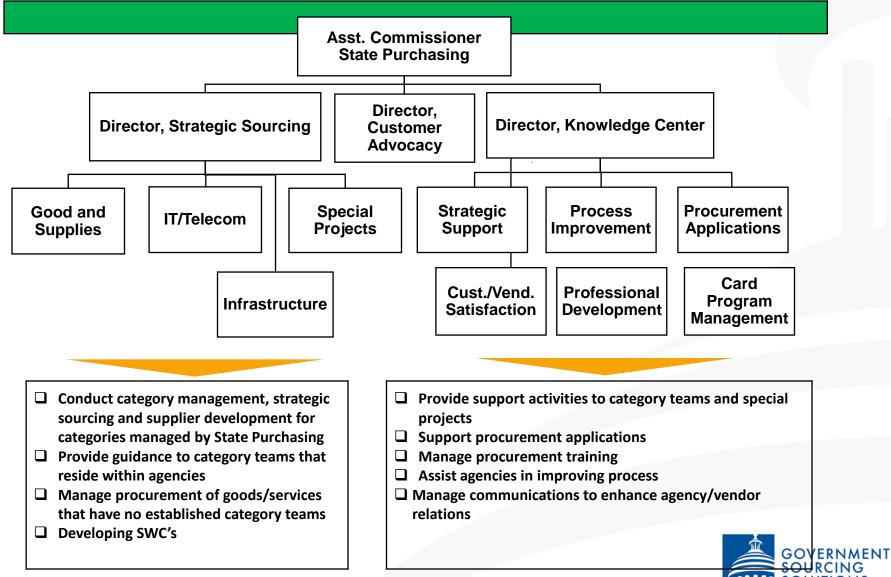
- IT Development/Data Management: Manage, research and exploit data to guide strategies and negotiations
- Personnel Management: Develop, motivate, and support resources to enable them to function effectively
- Administrative Policy and Compliance: Ensure policies and guidelines are properly followed
- **Centralized Enabling Functions:** Collaborate with finance, legal and other external functions







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In addition the new organization must ensure effective forums for knowledge sharing

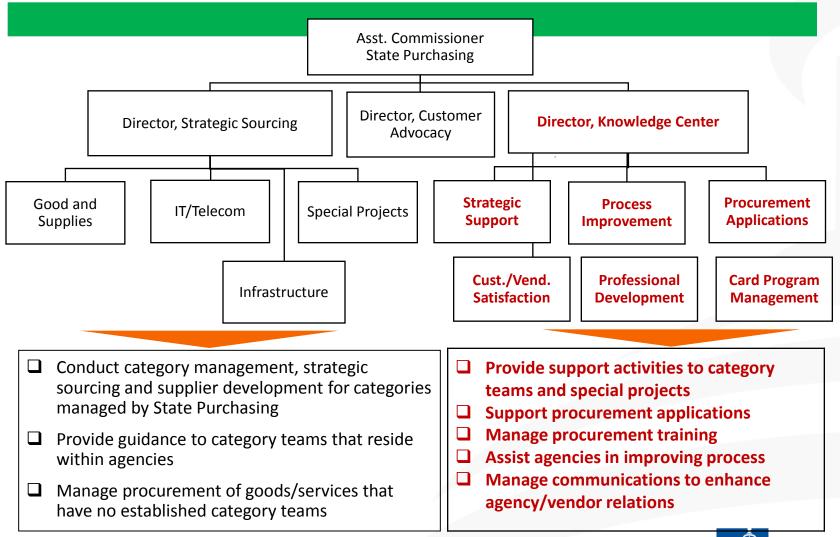
Recommended Knowledge Sharing Initiatives

Avenue	Knowledge Sharing Objectives	Frequency of Discussion	Responsible	Participants
Executive Procurement Council	 Align State Purchasing and agency/university goals and objectives Share best practices in procurement and strengthen cross-collaboration between agencies Address agency/university concerns and issues 	Semi-annual	☐ Assistant Commissioner ☐ Director of Strategic Sourcing	☐ Agency/University heads ☐ Agency/University Procurement Officers
Nationwide Procurement Conference	☐ Share best practices in procurement and develop a collaborative relationship with other states where appropriate	Annual	☐ Assistant Commissioner ☐ Director of Strategic Sourcing	☐ Purchasing leaders from other states☐ NIGP/NASPO representatives
Procurement Conference	 □ Update agencies/universities on State Purchasing initiatives □ Provide workshops/training sessions on best practices/areas of improvement □ Address agency's concerns □ Strengthen cross-collaboration between agencies 	Semi-Annual	 □ Vendor/Custom er Satisfaction □ Policy Officer □ Chief Learning Officer □ Dir. Customer Advocacy 	□ Agency/University Procurement Officers □ Selected agency/university procurement personnel □ Selected supplier representatives

Knowledge Center



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What does State Purchasing want to accomplish?

Our goal is to delegate purchasing authority to state agencies and universities

- ☐ Training and certification
- ☐ Skill validation
- ☐ Compliance audits
- ☐ Policy Development



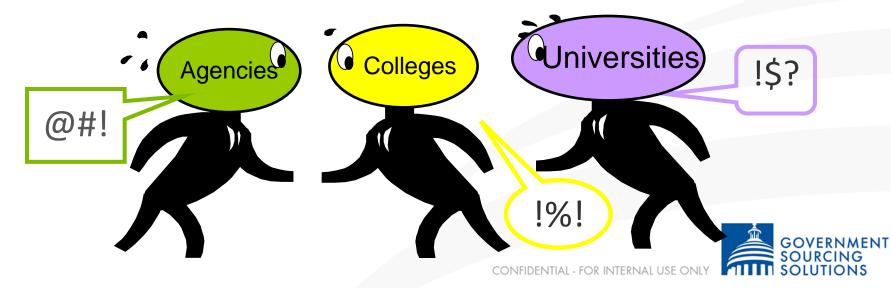
So that state purchasing can focus on increasing the number of statewide contracts and achieving our procurement goals.



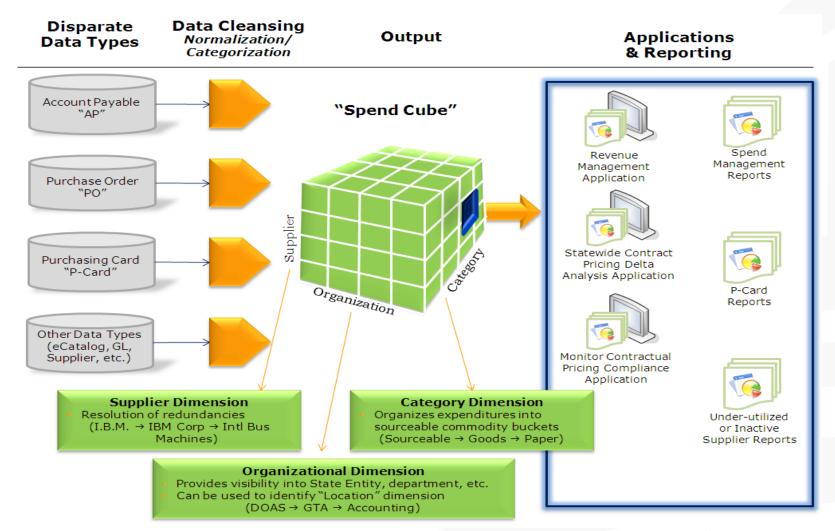


Real World Challenges to Spend Analytics Overview of Spend Management

- ☐ Difficulty in Collecting and Making Sense of Statewide Internal Purchasing Data
 - ☐ Takes a lot of resources and time to collect data across Georgia's massive enterprise of 123 agencies and 35 academic institutions
 - ☐ Different accounting processes and systems used for data collection
- ☐ Georgia's accounting systems don't speak to each other, so finding relationships between spend data is difficult.



Spend Management Analytics





Strategic Sourcing State Purchasing Division



What is Procurement and Strategic Sourcing?

"Procurement is defining its own culture: processes have had to become sharper and faster to be able to deliver in ever-tighter competitive environments. Sourcing no longer equates to instant cost gratification, but is now defined as a strategic component used to drive maximum competitive advantage"

-PROCUREMENT LEADERS

"Strategic sourcing is itself a benchmark. It relates to getting the best products and services at the best value. It is designed to segment external spend and ensure that procurement resources are focused on the most important categories. What sets strategic sourcing apart is its continuous attention to improving and re-evaluating the purchasing activities of a company, thus enabling organizations to adapt to changing market forces"

-CPO Agenda

"The collaborative and structured process of critically analyzing an organization's spend to make decisions about strategies to acquire commodities and services more effectively and efficiently."

-NIGP



Strategic Sourcing, Driving Value-Added

What you can expect from using Statewide Contracts & the State Purchasing Division

Spend Aggregation

- Leveraged Volume
- Broadened Scope

- Subject Matter Expertise
- Breaking Down Silos

Increased Service Levels

- Delivery, Warranty, and Service
- Technology and Innovation
- Lowered Cycle Times (TTM time to market)
- Technology Investment

Performance Management

- Quarterly Business Reviews
- Reporting and Transparency

- Benchmarking/Surveys
- Cost Management and Negotiation

Quality & Collaboration

- Tra
- Cross-Functional Teams
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 - Training and Certification
- Risk Mitigation
- Review Council

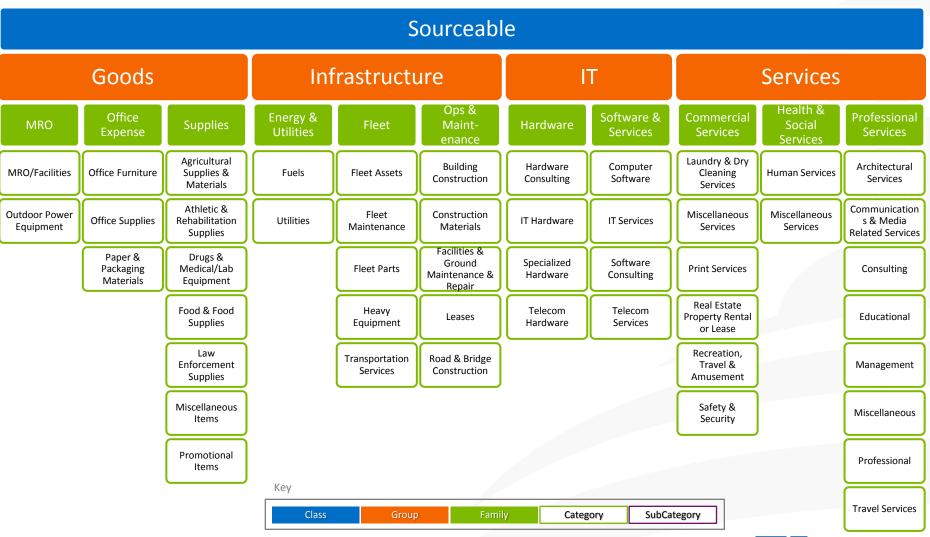
Fact Based

- Analytics and Metrics
- Policy and Compliance

Planning

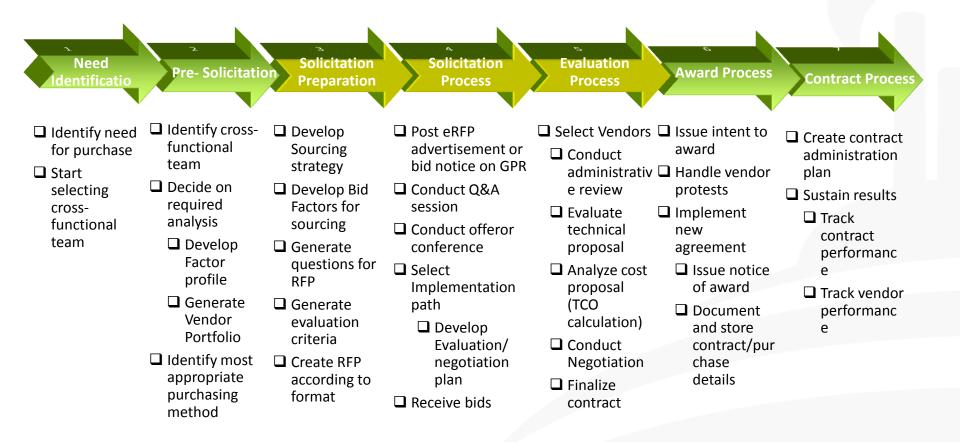


State Purchasing Division - Category Alignment



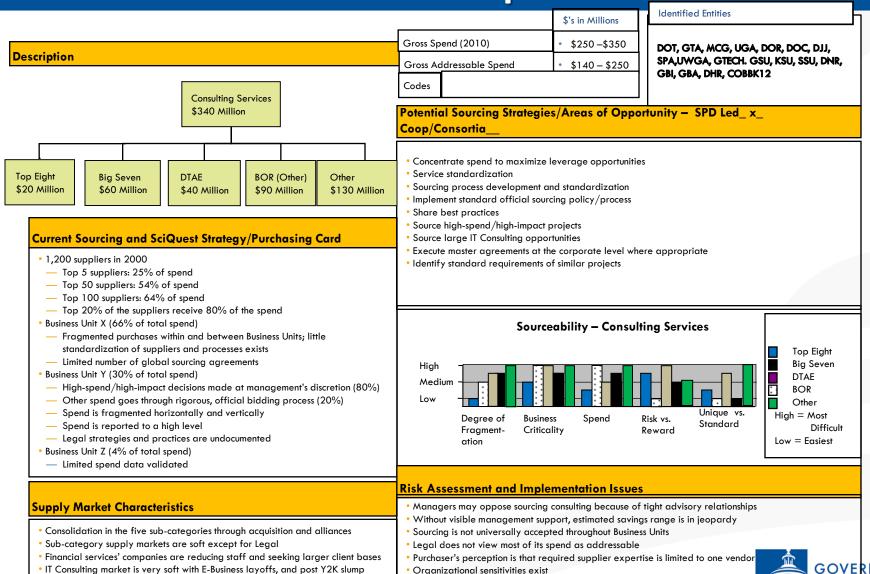


Seven Stages of ProcurementConsistent Sourcing Methodology





Category Profile – Consulting Services SWC Review Council Example



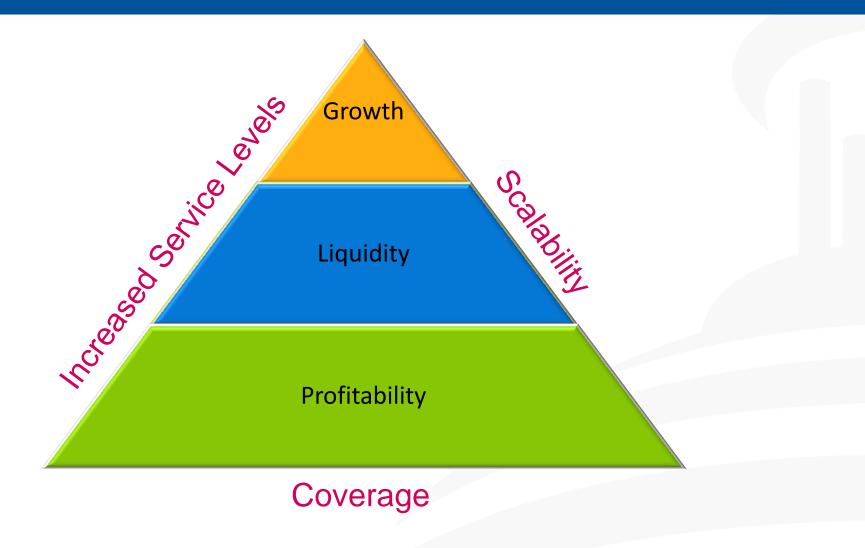
Risk higher TCO to gain front-end cost reduction

Due to project-driven nature of spend, accuracy of extrapolated data is an issue

Legal services industry continues to do very well, but lacks of sufficient lawyers

Recent mega-mergers in the environmental consulting/remediation industry

Supplier Financial Stability and Risk Mitigation





A Formalized QBR Process, Managing to KPI's

Balancing Supplier Performance



Supplier Performance



- Operational Performance
- □ Strategy
- Quality Performance
- ☐ Financials and Cost
- □ Process Improvement
- □ Relationship Management

■ Monitoring Process

- Supplier report cards
- ☐ Regular supplier performance reviews
- ☐ Competitive price benchmarking



Team Georgia Marketplace™



Team Georgia Marketplace™ Goals

Provide an open, easy-to-use marketplace to remove adoption barriers
Drive spending to pre-negotiated contracts
Gain insight into how state money is being spent
Eliminate paper-driven administrative practices
Give staff time to spend on initiatives that deliver greater savings and higher value services
Connect operations of independently run state entities with different needs and systems and practices
Capability to integrate systems and practices into one core eProcurement technology platform
Provide all participants – the state, the users and suppliers alike – with real-time access to the information they need to make better, more strategic decisions
Implement Team Georgia Marketplace™ to account for 80% of state spend by June 30, 2012.

Core Functionality

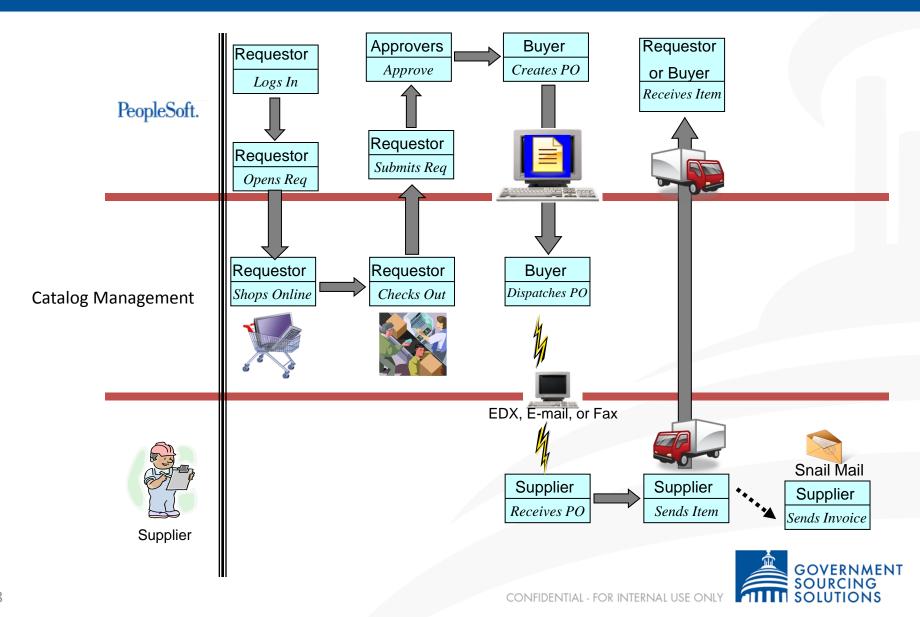
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Provides easy self-service web-shopping system via online catalogs of products and services available on statewide contracts, streamlines employee ordering and lowers procurement costs by reducing transaction overhead and controlling maverick spending		
Benefits - provides simplified and reduced signature routing, reduced paper requisitions, automates receipts and returns, and simplifies creation of open item and history reports		
Strategic Sourcing		
Enables buyers to create buying events, permits suppliers to respond to procurement action allows purchasing agents to analyze supplier responses and make awards	۱S,	
Benefits - less mailing and waiting time, reduced paperwork, easier bid comparisons, easier maintenance of bidder information and reduced paperwork files and time		
Supplier Self Service		
Two-way online communication with suppliers enabling self-service access to register and change their bidder information and access to outstanding POs and payment status		
Benefits - less paperwork, faster communications, less administrative time, and easily availa information for supplier	bl	
Supplier Contract Management		
☐ Standardizes contract processes, reduces time-to-contract, and drives contract compliance		
Benefits –electronic vs paper contracts that are easily modified and can be monitored for activity, electronic version control, ties to creating of POs and makes finding contracts for		
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Procurement Platform



New eProcurement Process



Current Trends in Government



What do we see?

- ☐ Move to eProcurement solutions
- ☐ Continued uncertain economic forecast
- ☐ Increase in technology investments
- ☐ Reduction in staff
- ☐ Increase use in cooperative agreements
- ☐ Organization consolidation
- ☐ Increased transformation initiatives, reducing costs



In sum

- ☐Get engaged
- ☐ Be part of the process
- ☐ Embrace change
- **□**Communicate
- ☐ Transformation is iterative
- ☐ You can do this, together!





Questions



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